

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1401, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ARCURI OF NEW YORK

At the end of title I, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. ____ . ASSESSMENT AND REPORT.

2 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary, in coordination with the
3 Secretary of Transportation, shall assess the safety and
4 security vulnerabilities of placing high voltage direct current
5 electric transmission lines along active railroad
6 rights-of-way. In conducting the assessment, the Secretary
7 shall, at a minimum, evaluate the risks to local inhabitants
8 and to consumers of electric power transmitted by those
9 lines, associated with a train collision or derailment that
10 damages such electric transmission lines.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
12 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit the
13 results of the assessment in subsection (a) to the appropriate
14 congressional committees as defined in this Act.